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DEMOCRACY MAY WIN

LATEST RETURNS FROM THE CLOSEST ELECTION IN MANY YEARS

EDDY COUNTY GIVES WILSON AND BALANCE OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET ABOUT 1,000 MAJORITY.

JAL AND COOPER TO HEAR FROM RETURNS SLOW AND DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

The following wire was received at three p. m., and is the very latest in the way of returns from the most doubtful election ever held in the United States:

Special to The Current Oct. 10—1916, 2:00 P. M.—Democrats claim 248 electoral votes for Wilson, 235 for Hughes and 27 doubtful. Chairman Wilcox this morning however, refuses to concede Wilson's election. Claims result still depends upon vote of few close states and that returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by official count. New Mexico returns not complete but looks like Jones, Walton and DeBaca are elected. Little attention is being paid to returns for the balance of the ticket all interest being centered on the leading candidates. With 99 of the 638 precincts still missing Wilson leads with 1410 votes. Republicans concede nothing but from newspaper tabulations so far made it looks good for the democrats.

The following precincts have been heard from in Eddy county with the results as given. The figures are practically correct having been gotten from parties who copied them from the poll books:

The returns by precincts from Eddy county except Jal and Cooper follow:

Carlsbad Wilson, 354; Hughes, 183; Jones 366; Hubbell, 123; Walton, 364; Hernandez, 123; DeBaca, 347; Bursum, 136; McDonald, 354; Lindsey, 137; Lucero, 352; Mirabel, 132; Otero, 350; Sargent, 137; Hall, 365; Page, 127; Patton, 347; Clancy, 145; Swinney, 357; Wagner, 136; Davison, 330; Ervin, 166; Field 347; Roberts, 145; Montoya, 353; Martinez, 126. Total vote cast 499. Dem. majority for governor 211. For U. S. senator, 243. ???

Malaga: Wilson, 60; Hughes, 8. Balance of the ticket except Ervin 9 and Roberts 16.

Queen: Wilson, 30; and Hughes 2 and balance of ticket same.

Hope: Wilson, 129, Hughes, 43. Balance of ticket about same.

Monument: Wilson, 42 and Hughes 3 with balance of ticket about same except Ervin who ran even ahead of his ticket receiving 10 votes to Davison's 35 and Roberts received 5 to Field 38.

Lakewood: Wilson, 58, Hughes 31. Balance of ticket about same Ervin, 30, Davison 60; Field 60, Roberts 30.

Pearl: Wilson, 10; socialist 1; none for Hughes. Balance state ticket 10 and, no republican vote cast.

Cottonwood: Wilson, 37; Hughes 15; balance of ticket same except Davison who received 39 to Ervin 15.

Dayton: Wilson, 39; Hughes, 15; balance of ticket same except Davison 37 to Ervin 19.

Lovington: Wilson, 120; Hughes, 14; Balance of ticket about same except Davison 94 to Ervin 42.

Artesia: Wilson, 226; Hughes, 108; balance of state ticket about same except Davison 188 to Ervin 147. De Baca received 223 to Bursum 107.

Knowles: Wilson, 80 to Hughes 4; socialist 8. Balance state ticket same except Davison 86 to Ervin 6.

Nadine: Wilson, 47; Hughes, 4 and socialist 6. Balance of state ticket same except Davison who received 46 to Ervin 5.

Loving: Wilson electors 40, Hughes 15. Balance of tickets about same. Eunice: Wilson 50, Hughes 2; balance of tickets about same.

The big outstanding feature of the returns was the fact that the republican candidate carried the states that have the big electoral vote, excepting only Ohio. Mr. Wilson appears to have increased the democratic strength of the Bryan campaign of 1908, but the democratic hopes of getting a large slice of the progressive vote of 1912 met with crushing disappointment, not only in the east but in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

At the outside the democrats did not get more than 20 per cent on the average, of the progressive vote of four years ago. Hughes carried Pennsylvania by an estimated majority of 200,000 votes in spite of Chairman McCormick's warning that the Keystone state would furnish a "surprise." Some of the other indicated state majorities were as follows: Indiana 50,000, Illinois 50,000 to 100,000 Wisconsin 50,000 New Jersey 35,000, Michigan 20,000, Connecticut 12,000, Massachusetts 20,000, West Virginia 8,000, Iowa 20,000.

As the battle for the senate stood at 130 the democrats appear to have 50 seats and the republicans 46. The biggest surprise was the indication that rockribbed republican Rhode Island had elected a democrat, Peter Goellet, Corry, in place of Senator Lippitt. The defeat of Senator Sutherland, republican of Utah and the probable defeat of Senator DuPont of Delaware, with the Rhode Island surprise, offset the republican gains of one each in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Nebraska and two in Indiana. On the other hand Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, whose defeat had been feared by the republicans because of the strength of Governor John B. Kendrick, was re-elected.

Long Branch, N. J.—President Wilson late today received this telegram from Senator Chilton of West Virginia.

"I did not want to wire you until I had something definite. I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart and rejoice with the country that we are still going forward and not turning back. You carry West Virginia and we will guard it and see that you get it. We elect our state ticket, a legislature, and will have certainly three and possibly five members of congress out of the six. I am elected by a safe majority and I owe it to your splendid administration."

"That means we certainly win," said Secretary Tumulty, as he read it. He immediately read it to the president.

"How many electoral votes has West Virginia?" asked the president.

"Good, good," he said, when told it had eight.

Secretary Tumulty told the president all the late returns indicated his re-election. Mr. Wilson was plainly delighted. He laughed at the enthusiasm.

"I want to congratulate the country on the re-election of President Wilson" said democratic Chairman McCormick in statement issued at 4:30 p. m. "I stick to my original figures that he has received at least 288 votes. I am sure he will carry some of the states that still are classed as doubtful. I have already congratulated the president over the phone."

Charleston, W. Va.—Returns from 382 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia give Hughes 68,228, Wilson 67,600. For governor 817 precincts give Robinson, republican, 67,097; Corwell, democrat, 68,296. For United States senator, 807 precincts give Sutherland, republican, 67,857; Chilton, democrat, 63,644.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8.—An exhausted but confident group of men, including Secretary Tumulty, waited today for more complete returns from yesterday's election after having been up all night in the executive offices at Asbury Park. N. J., with their hopes slowly rising as more complete returns from western states arrived. President Wilson who retired late last night, was up shortly before 8 o'clock and was notified immediately of the shift in his favor in returns received during the night. He expressed pleasure but

reserved judgment. While Secretary Tumulty and other members of the president's official family believed this morning that the president had been re-elected, they issued no statements. The president expected to remain almost constantly at Shadow Lawn reading returns.

Butte, Montana.—In Montana, 284 precincts out of 1239 give Wilson 33,979, Hughes, 23,672.

New York.—In claiming the re-election of Wilson, a statement was made at democratic headquarters the president could lose both California and Minnesota and still be elected. A statement issued at republican national headquarters at 2:30 this afternoon, claimed Minnesota, Oregon, California, and New Hampshire and asserted that Hughes had obtained 277 electoral votes.

Trenton, N. J.—Hughes' plurality in New Jersey at 3 p. m. was fully 39,565. The total vote with 267 districts missing gave Wilson 180,326, Hughes, 219,934. Earlier returns which appeared to give Hughes, when 462 districts were missing a plurality of only 9,196 proved to be an error when a revision of the figures was made. Hughes' plurality at that time was 37,148.

New York.—Attorney General Gregory went into conference with Chairman McCormick at democratic headquarters this afternoon. No statement was made as to the subject of the conference but reports were current that the question of investigating the count in New Hampshire and other doubtful states was under consideration.

For governor of Idaho, Alexander democrat, 23,965, Davis, republican, 25,735.

Detroit.—The plurality of Charles E. Hughes over Woodrow Wilson in Michigan amounted to nearly over 25,000 this afternoon, when returns from about one-half of the state's precincts were compiled. Hughes' plurality was constantly growing and republican leaders claimed he would carry Michigan by more than 40,000. Returns from 1,065 precincts including 52 of Wayne county in which Detroit is located, gave Hugh-

WILSON APPEARS TO BE LEADING BY ABOUT 1,000 IN N. M.

Race for Presidential Electors Excitingly Close and Late Returns May Cut Down Plurality for President.

NORTHERN COUNTIES ARE SLOW REPORTING

Other Races Are Lost Sight of in Intense Interest as to How State Will Vote for Chief Executive of Nation.

Albuquerque Journal.

With incomplete and unofficial returns in from eighteen of the twenty-six counties of New Mexico, and figuring what seems to be the probable vote not heard from, Woodrow Wilson seems to be leading Charles E. Hughes in this state by a plurality which, when the returns are all in, will be somewhere between 800 and 1,000. The returns received late this afternoon from San Miguel and Mora counties, indicating that the republican pluralities in those counties will be greatly reduced even more than was counted upon by the democrats, may result in the state giving the Wilson and Marshall electors even more than 1,000 plurality.

Practically the only uncertain factor in the state as it now stands is the fact that nothing approaching exact returns have been received from the normally strong republican counties of Taos and Rio Arriba, but in view of the slump reported from San Miguel and Mora counties it is hardly to be expected that the two counties named can return a large enough republican plurality to overcome the lead that Wilson has in the rest of the state.

Republicans Disappointed

From almost every republican stronghold comes reports that are disappointing to the Hughes followers. Bernalillo county, which was expected to give a Hughes plurality of from 800 to 1,000, went republican by only about 300. Colfax, formerly staunchly republican, appears to have gone democratic by 200. McKinley county the home of Gregory Page, which was relied upon to roll up a

MEXICANS MURDER

REFRAINS FROM ATTACK ON JUAREZ OWING TO FEAR OF ACTION BY UNITED STATES.

Trevino Says He Will Stay in Chihuahua; Presence of Villistas to South, West and North, and Desert to East Makes Him Powerless.

Nine Americans in Parral, Who Are Reported Slain by Bandits, Also Said to be with Herrera's Column and Now on Way to Border by Way of Torreon.

That Francisco Villa asserted he could take Juarez with two hundred men within four days, but had no intention of doing so since it would probably cause the American troops to capture Juarez was the declaration made by the bandit leader. This report was made last night by a refugee, who said he talked with Villa following the defeat of General Osuna at Palomas.

Villa has about 5,000 or 6,000 soldiers with him, and can take Chihuahua City any time he desires," The men said. "He has succeeded in running the Carrancistas as far as Escal, and may decide to chase them farther. Villa is in complete control of southern Chihuahua."

The refugee also said Villa has instructed his men not to molest Americans. In view of the fact that foreigners have been killed by the Villistas, and one American, Dr. C. H. Fisher, recently lost his life at their hands in Santa Rosalia, the report is discredited.

A body of Villistas is said to be moving toward Nieves, Durango, 35 miles southwest of Parral, where a large drove of horses, arms and ammunition are known to be hidden for the Villa forces. These were hidden on the ranch of General Tomas Urbina the Villa general who was killed by Villa troops because he would not divide his loot with Villa. It was in the direction of this ranch that Villa was going when he was being pursued by Major Frank Tompkins and his American cavalry, when the United States troopers were attacked in Parral by a crowd of civilians.

Fear for the safety of nine American mining men and five foreigners connected with the National Mines and Smelting company of Magistral. These men are twenty miles from a railroad and have not been in communication with the El Paso office of the company during the last month. All efforts to get a telegram to them have failed. Officers of the company fear they will attempt to come to the border along the line of the Mexico Central, and fall into the hands of the Villistas.

General Jacinto Trevino, commander of Chihuahua, expects to remain in Chihuahua City until every soldier under his command is slain, rather than evacuate. This statement of his intention was made by the Carranza military leader to a Mexican physician before the train which reached Juarez last night about 7 o'clock left for the border.

The physician asserts that Trevino is powerless to do otherwise since he is practically hemmed in from all sides by Villistas and the rest of the Carranza forces are in the vicinity of Escalon, nearly 200 miles south of Chihuahua, with the main body of Villistas dividing them. In addition there are more than 1,500 bandits between Chihuahua and Juarez ready to seize any military train or passenger train should they chance to be anything of value abroad.

A reign of terror runs through Chihuahua, refugees declare. The fear that Villa is to return soon, and the news of his success in southern Chihuahua, as well as lack of confidence in the military efficiency of General Trevino, have tended to make the inhabitants of Chihuahua anxious to leave for the border. General Trevino has added to their worries by being evasive when requests are made for passports. Several Americans had to wait a week before being allowed to proceed to the border. One American who was familiar with the common methods employed in Mexico to obtain results readily, liberally tipped a train crew (Continued on Last Page)

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es 155,118 and Wilson 130,884.

St. Paul.—President Wilson's lead over Hughes in Minnesota gradually was being decreased this afternoon by returns from the rural sections of the state. In 1,590 precincts of a total of 3,024, Wilson had 120,080 votes to 113,166 for Hughes.

San Francisco.—With 602 complete precincts counted out of a total of 684 Wilson was leading Hughes by 12,500 in San Francisco. The republican state central committee concedes San Francisco to Wilson by about 15,000.

San Francisco.—City of Stockton complete gives Wilson 6,694, Hughes, 4,316.

St. Louis.—President Wilson seemed assured of Missouri at noon today, when returns from approximately two-thirds of the precincts of the state giving him a lead of 34,000. United States Senator Reed, democrat, had a lead of more than 13,000 over W. S. Dickey, republican nominee.

Joseph E. Watterson of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Tuesday and will spend ten days or more here with his aunt Mrs. J. P. Wangler, he is en route for Los Angeles, Calif.

Omaha.—With little more than one-tenth of the state heard from estimates of President Wilson's plurality in Nebraska ranged early today, between 20,000 and 35,000. In Douglas county (Omaha) 61 precincts out of 124 give him a lead of 4,939 and in 150 precincts out of 1,635 outside of Douglas county his lead was 3,530. Senator Hitchcock's re-election seems assured by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000. The vote on governor is close, with Neville, democrat, maintaining a small lead over Sutton, republican. For congress, Loebeck and Shallenberger, democrats, and Kinkaid, Sloan and Reavis, republicans, are re-elected, according to latest advices, with Stevens democrat leading in the third district, although Warner, republican claims the victory. The majority for the prohibitory amendment seems to be largely estimates ranging from 29,000 to 400,000.

New York.—Congress: Late returns from Ohio indicating the re-election of Senator Atle Pomeroy, democrat, over Myron T. Herrick, republican, virtually ended the possibility of republican ascendancy in the senate. With democratic leaders insisting that Hitchcock, in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada, have been

Johnie Lusk and John May left Thursday for Kansas City with ten or twelve cars of cattle and W. W. Smith accompanied the cattle also.

Chaves elects whole county democratic ticket.

The Methodist ladies will hold their Christmas bazaar at Thornes store the first Saturday, December 2nd.

Chaves county gives the state ticket about 1,000 majority for Wilson, but slaughters its home man Davison.

Missouri Judge No More.
Judge Richard H. Goodman, a well known jurist, died at his home, Louisiana, Mo., aged sixty-two years.

Declared an Accident.
At Sweetwater Roy Waggoner, young man, was seriously shot in Deputy Sheriff Thompson. It was an accident.

re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming the political status of the new senate would thus be democratic 52; republicans 42; with the result in Arizona and New Mexico still in doubt. Should the republicans carry both, the democratic majority in the senate would be eight.